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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6578**  
**BILL NUMBER: HB 1131**

**NOTE PREPARED: Dec 18, 2002**  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT: Mandatory Reporting of Fireworks-Related Injuries.**

**FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Brown C**  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS: As Introduced**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:  GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT: State & Local**

<b>STATE IMPACT</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>
<b>State Revenues</b>			
<b>State Expenditures</b>		<b>35,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease)</b>		<b>(35,000)</b>	<b>(10,000)</b>

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires a physician or hospital administrator who treats a person for an injury that resulted from fireworks to report the injury to the State Department of Health.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill requires a physician or a hospital or outpatient surgical center that treats a patient with a fireworks-related injury to report the case to the State Department of Health within 72 hours. The bill also requires the State Health Data Center to collect and process information regarding fireworks-related injuries in the state. The Department estimates that a paper-based reporting system with an electronic database could be implemented for \$25,000. Ongoing operating costs are estimated to be \$10,000 annually.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** County-owned hospitals and other public health care providers would

incur expenses associated with the reporting requirement. The provider's cost of reporting fireworks-related injuries is estimated to be about \$10 per record. However, the expense incurred would be a function of each individual facility and the number of fireworks-related injuries that might occur in a locality.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Department of Health.

**Local Agencies Affected:** County hospitals and Public Health Care Centers.

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